

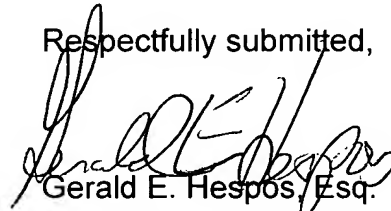
REMARKS

Consideration of this application, as amended, is requested.

The specification has been amended to incorporate the section headings preferred by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and to substantially shorten the Summary of the Invention in accordance with typical U.S. practice. Much of the text that had been in the original Summary of the Invention has been moved to the end of the specification for defining alternates to the preferred embodiment. Paragraph numbers also have been entered to facilitate prosecution and to conform to the currently preferred format of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. In view of the extent of these changes, a marked version of the original specification is attached along with a substitute specification that incorporates the changes shown on the marked version. The undersigned attorney for the applicant hereby certifies that the substitute specification does not include new matter.

Early and favorable action on the claims is solicited.

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